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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, and the Notice of Appeal filed January 13, 2006, now due to expire March 13, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on June 13, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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